

Dr. HUGH RODMAN, of Frankfort, has been appointed Examining Surgeon of pensioners and applicants for pensions in this section of Kentucky, by the Pension Bureau at Washington. He is a most accomplished and skillful Surgeon, and his appointment will prove very convenient to all heretofore who have to apply for examination. It is no longer necessary to visit Cincinnati or Louisville for this purpose. But one Surgeon need be consulted.

BATTLE-FIELDS.—Virginia is fast recovering from the terrible effects left upon her by the war. But few traces are now seen upon the renowned battle-fields of Bull Run. At Manassas Junction the fortifications have nearly disappeared—a scarcely distinguishable line alone marks the existence. At Bristow the graves of the fallen are leveled with the ground, and the ties of the long line of stockades, from Burke's Station to the Rapidan, have been made into railroad ties. From Alexandria to Culpepper, however, the country is still barren, almost a desert, but at Orange Court-house new houses and fences now fill the places of those destroyed.

Only one Confederate soldier now remains at the Fairgrounds Hospital, Petersburg, Va.—Sergeant Thos. W. Rives, co. G, 42d Ala. regiment, Frazer's brigade. Sergeant Rives received his wound, at Appomattox C. H., on Sunday, April 9, 1865, fifteen minutes before the flag of truce was hoisted, and within a few yards of the place where Generals Grant and Lee signed the articles of surrender. He is still a sufferer from the wound, which was very severe.

JOHN BROWN'S SOUL MARCHING ON.—The soul of the great horse-thief seems to have taken possession of a great many rascals in Indiana, judging from the number of cases of horse-stealing recorded by the local press of the State. Hardly a night passes that some farmer does not lose a horse.

The Petersburg Index thinks that before the Virginia Legislature exerts itself to get R. M. T. Hunter pardoned, the State should give "the full weight of her united, and, if necessary, exclusive claim for the extension of that privilege to her most illustrious living son—Robert E. Lee."

THE POOR MEN PAY THE TAXES.—Secretary McCulloch says we can never expect to see prices down again to the old point, because of the taxes. The landlord charges the taxes in his rent; the manufacturer in the price of his articles; the merchant upon his goods; and thus the poor man in the end pay the taxes.

Punch tells of a man who, eating and drinking anyhow for some years, is reduced to such a state that the coats of his stomach are all out at the elbows.

The Fenian war in New York continues, and exposures of alleged corruption and fraud are continually being made.

The product of the gold and silver mines in the Territory of Montana, for 1865, is set down at \$16,000,000.

Several Americans, including a Federal Major, have been driven out of Mexico.

Roger A. Pryor has commenced the practice of the law in New York City.

The St. Paul Press has been analyzing the income returns of that city, and among other discoveries has made the following:

A great many men in St. Paul have large families, keep two or three hired girls, two or three boys, three to five horses, travel extensively, and give grand parties, all on a net income of six hundred dollars. Good financiers. A number of St. Paul men who do a large business, making, according to their daily reports on the street, from fifteen to thirty dollars per day, make only six or eight hundred per year according to their reports to the assessor.

A KNOCK-DOWN ARGUMENT.—A temperance lecturer, descending on the essential and purifying effects of cold water, remarked as a knock down argument:

"When the world had become so corrupt that the Lord could do nothing with it, he was obliged to give it a thorough soaking in cold water."

"Yes," replied an old toper, "but it killed every damned critter on the face of the earth."

The Cincinnati Commercial tells the following rather good 'un:

"Go, in FINNEGANS."—Some of our Irish fellow-citizens, of the entire persuasion, had a little the matter in St. Louis a few days since, and when the affair was well under way, they forgot themselves so far as to send for Major General Frank P. Blair, with the purpose of drawing a speech from him. The General was found just at the conclusion of a dinner party, which had not been conducted on strict temperance principles, and to put a fine point upon it, he was not precisely in condition to confine himself very closely to one subject. He concluded, however, that he would go and make the boys as each, notwithstanding the advice of some of his friends, among them General Sherman, that he had better postpone his remarks on the great Fenian question until some other occasion should arise. Arrived at the hall, where the sunburst glowed and the shamrock condition was presented to the audience with the usual fluttering observations, and, drawing himself up to his full height, his countenance wearing a look of inexpressible solemnity, he roared at the top of his voice:

"Finnegans! I'm with you!"

The mercantile Irishman, dashed a little by the apparent mistake of the general, in addressing them by a name they had not called themselves, and looking upon his broad declaration that he was with them as all right, interrupted him with a tremendous round of applause. Poising himself as if to meet a great emergency, he continued:

"But mind, I tell you, you have a big contract on hand, and Old Ireland is away across the ocean. But when you get your ships and have them loaded with cotton and things, and sail down New York harbor, I'll go out there at Sandy Hook, and take off my hat, and say with all my heart—good-by, Finnegans! And when I think about time you had touched the sod over there, I'll give you my prayers and say—Go in Finnegans!"

At this point there was another interruption, and one not altogether of excessive approbation. General Blair was tumultuously told they were not Finnegans, but Fenians; and, after apologizing for his mistake by saying he had been down South so long he had forgotten the name of things, the hero gracefully retired.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Frankfort, Dec. 16, 1865.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and was opened with prayer as usual.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. GORIN—Judiciary—A bill for the benefit of Richard Garnett, of Barren County. Passed.

CONTENDED SEAT.

The case of Carlyle vs. Benton, was reported on by the board to whom it was referred, and the majority report was that the board had no jurisdiction. The minority report was in direct opposition to the above.

Mr. DUDLEY, who presented the majority report, advocated its adoption, as did Gov. HELM, while Mr. MOSKOW was equally zealous for the adoption of the minority report, which was also favored by Mr. BAKER, the Senator from Campbell.

The majority report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. HARRIS—From the Judiciary—A bill to amend the charter of the city of Louisville. Ordered to be printed and made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. CHILES—From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—A House bill to add a portion of Morgan county to the county of Wolf. Passed.

Mr. GARDNER—Religion—A bill for the benefit of the Catholic Church at Lexington. Discharged.

Mr. BRUNER—Revised Statutes—A bill to amend section 9, chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes, title "Husband and Wife." Discharged.

Mr. WM. JOHNSON—Courts—A House bill for the benefit of the personal representatives of J. R. Hughes, the late clerk of the Union County and Circuit Courts. Passed.

Mr. BAKER—County Courts—A House bill to amend the act to change the time of holding the Quarterly Court in Garrard county. Withdrawn.

Mr. J. J. LANDRAM—From the same—A House bill to establish an additional Justice's district in Morgan county. Passed.

Mr. GORIN—Judiciary—A House bill to incorporate the Kentucky Mutual Life Insurance Company. Amended and passed.

Same—A House bill to amend an act to incorporate the Cressboro Petroleum Company. Amended and passed.

Mr. COCHRAN—Same—A bill to repeal an act to amend the jury laws of this Commonwealth. [This is the law which compels jury men to take a test oath before they can serve in the capacity.]

BILL TAKEN UP.

A bill to change a voting place in Lewis county. Amended and passed.

Mr. COFFEY—Leave—A bill to incorporate the Home Insurance Company.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Granite Oil Company.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Sandy Rock Oil Company.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Asphaltine Oil Company.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Shale and Slate Oil Company.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Minnehaha Oil Company, and various other oil corporations, all of which were properly referred.

Mr. CHANDLER—Leave—A bill to change the county lines of Green and Taylor counties.

Same—A bill to charter the Crisoline Oil Company.

Mr. RIFE—Resolution appropriating money, costs, &c., due Lucien B. Goggin, and for similar purpose, in the case of Mr. Holbert, the contestant of Mr. Goggin's seat. Finance.

Mr. GRAINGER—Committee on Banks—Reported a bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Bank.

Mr. LANDRAM—Resolution—Instructing the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to inquire into what regulations are in force under which the daily newspapers are furnished the Senate.

Mr. STONE—Resolution—That members shall not be entitled to per diem but shall be mileage during the prorogued recess. Laid over.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Landram and Coffey.

The Senate then adjourned.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16, 1865.

The House was opened with prayer, as usual.

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Were presented by Messrs. THOMAS and BURETT, and appropriately referred.

REPORT FROM AUDITOR.

The Speaker laid before the House the response of the Auditor to a resolution of the House in relation to the number of sheep killed by dogs in 1865, in Kentucky, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. THOMAS offered the following joint resolution, which lies one day on the table:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of this State provides that no session of the General Assembly shall continue beyond sixty days except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House; and whereas, in the judgment of this Legislature the public good requires that the present session of the Legislature ought to be extended beyond the constitutional period; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the present session of this General Assembly shall be, and the same shall be extended beyond sixty days.

Mr. BUCKNER offered the following joint resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

Resolved, &c., That the people of Kentucky are unalterably opposed to the passage of all laws permitting negroes to testify as witnesses, and to set as jurors in the courts of justice in this Commonwealth.

Mr. HARLAN offered the following joint resolution, which lies one day on the table, viz:

WHEREAS, No longer exists any rebellion or other public danger; therefore,

Be it resolved, &c., That it is due to Kentucky that the writ of habeas corpus be restored within this State, and the Governor be requested to communicate with the President, and insist upon its prompt restoration.

Mr. HARLAN offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire and report what, if any, legislation is needed to enable citizens to obtain compensation for horses and other property taken by State troops, and also for property used by soldiers, and lost while in the State service.

CONTENDED ELECTION.

Mr. HARLAN—Privileges and Elections, from a majority of said Committee, made a report in the case of Jas. Wilson, a British subject, claiming the right of Jas. Wilson to a seat in this House from the county of Pendleton, together with a resolution declaring the seat of Wilson vacant, and directing the Speaker to issue a writ of election to fill said vacancy.

Mr. STOUT, from the minority of said committee, made a report in opposition to the majority report, insisting that Jas. Wilson, the sitting member, is entitled to his seat, and reported a resolution to that effect.

Mr. WILSON addressed the House at some length in favor of the adoption of the minority report, and insisting, that, so far as he was concerned and believed, the election was fairly conducted, and that he is legally entitled to retain his seat.

Mr. BELL moved to postpone the further consideration of the matters and that the two reports be printed, and made special order for Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ROARK—Privileges and Elections—To change the place of voting in District No. 5, in Grant county. Passed.

Mr. COCHRAN—Claims—For the benefit of Robert J. Dawson, of Mason county. Passed.

Mr. McHENRY—Judiciary—Senate bill to repeal an act to prohibit and prevent rebellion by citizens of Kentucky, and others in this State, approved October 1, 1861. Passed. Yeas 55; nays 31.

Same—Senate bill to amend section 9, chapter 47, title, "Husband and Wife, of the Revised Statutes, approved Aug. 31, 1862. [The law to be repealed requires that no person shall solemnize marriage until, in addition to the present requirements, he shall file in the county court clerk's office an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of Kentucky, and be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the laws and government thereof, and that he has not assisted, aided, or abetted, directly or indirectly, the so-called Confederate States; any person failing to comply with the provisions of the law may be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.]

Mr. BELL offered the following as an engrossed rider, viz:

Provided, Before any ministers of any denomination shall solemnize marriage, he shall take, in the County Court of his residence, the oath of allegiance to the State of Kentucky.

Mr. ALLEN moved to re-commit the bill, with instructions to report a bill requiring ministers and others, before solemnizing marriage, to take an oath to support the Constitutions of the United States and Kentucky, and be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the laws and government thereof, and repealing all other parts of the act passed in the act of 1862. Rejected—yeas 43; nays 46.

Mr. BUSH proposed the following as a substitute for Mr. BELL's amendment, which was accepted by Mr. BELL, viz:

Provided, however, That no minister or other person shall be authorized to solemnize the rights of marriage until after he shall have taken the oath required of other civil officers in the Constitution of this State. Adopted. Yeas 71; nays 18.

Mr. McHENRY moved to re-commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary. Rejected. Yeas 27; nays 59.

The bill was then passed. Yeas 66; nays 20.

MONTHLY REPORT FROM AUDITOR.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the reports of the Auditor, which were ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FEELING-MINDED INSTITUTE.

Mr. HARLAN moved that 1,500 copies of the report of the Feeling-Minded Institute be printed.

Leave of absence.

Was granted Mr. Vanmeter indefinitely. And then the House adjourned.

Hon. J. W. Forney, in a recent lecture in Pennsylvania, said that, having spoken well in the Washington Chronicle of the bravery and mistaken loyalty of Stonewall Jackson, soon after his death, President Lincoln wrote him, saying, "I thank you for speaking kindly of a fallen hero, and remarking: 'I honor you for your generosity to one who, though contending against us in guilt, was, nevertheless, a gallant man. Let us forget his sins over his made-fresh grave.'"—*Courier.*

A colored person recently addressed the freedmen of Columbus, Ohio, upon the subject of negro suffrage. The lecturer charged twenty-five cents admission. One of the audience, at the close of the lecture, rose and said: "Next quarter I've got to spend me in the theatre or circus. Don't catch me at no more quarter-dollar nigger shows. I'd better go and see the can myself. 'Voin' ain't going to put bread down a nigger's mouf, no how.'"—*Courier.*

The resignation of Gen. Gilmore has been accepted. He will be remembered about Lexington as a fancy lady's man. Also that he never captured Fort Sumter. Likewise Gen. Grant kills him in his message.—*Courier.*

The Tennessee Legislature has voted Gen. Thomas a gold medal in commemoration of his "splendid military services," and especially in the battle before Nashville.—*Courier.*

COUNTERFEIT THREE-CENT PIECES.—Clever executed counterfeit coin of the nickel three-cent denomination are noticed in circulation. It is made of some kind of an alloy metal, which is much softer and lighter than the genuine coin.—*Courier.*

It is said our Government has refused the request of the Emperor Napoleon to recognize Maximilian, and that a sharp correspondence has occurred between the two governments.

Bell Boyd is studying for the stage in London.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Shelbyville, Ky., on Thursday, December 15th, by Rev. G. W. Bush, Mr. H. S. SNIVELL, of Louisville, to Miss Effie Davis, daughter of Colonel John T. Davis.

PAT. JOYCE.

DEALER IN GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., Market St., Frankfort, Ky.

PAT. ANNOUNCES THAT HE YET KEEPS A full supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

He desires particularly to call attention to his stock, in which you can get the best of what is to be had in this city, but try the liquor. dec16 tf

Powell's Restaurant,

OPPOSITE THE CAPITAL HOTEL, Frankfort, Ky.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL keep an Eating House and Restaurant, this winter at the Capital Hotel, where will be served up Oysters, Fish, Game, and all the other delicacies of the season.

He will furnish Whisky, Wine, and Ale by the bottle, and keep the best cigars and tobacco.

In connection with his Eating-house, he keeps

A RIFLE SHOOTING GALLERY, Where amateurs can amuse themselves at any time.

He solicits a share of the public patronage, and refers to the character of his food, and the friends and patrons of Powell's Old Restaurant.

H. R. POWELL

A. CONERY,

SIGN OF THE EAGLE, (Successor to W. P. Loomis.)

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW ASSORTMENT of

Watches, Clocks,

AND

JEWELRY.

Call and see them, and you will find Price to suit the times.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired. dec16 tf

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Produce and Family Supplies Generally, Cor. Main and Ann Sts., opposite Capital Hotel, Frankfort, Kentucky.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE CARD WE

friends and patrons, a well selected and assorted stock

It will be our constant effort to satisfy all who may favor us with their patronage.

Terms—CASH. TATE & HAWKINS. dec16 tf

CITY ELECTION.

OFFICE CITY CLERK, Frankfort, Dec. 16, 1865.

Ordered, That an election for City Attorney and eight Councilmen for the city of Frankfort, to serve the ensuing year, be held at the Court House in said city, on the 1st of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. B. Gratcher and John Balzell be judges to superintend said election.

By order of the Board. G. W. GWIN, Mayor. dec16 tf

J. M. GRAY,

Dental Surgeon,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE ON MAIN STREET

Frankfort, Ky. dec16 tf

METROPOLITAN HALL,

Frankfort, Ky.

COMMENCING

Saturday, December 16th.

PROF. ANDERSON, THE CELEBRATED PRESTIDIGITATEUR, from the European Opera House and Theatres, and more recent from the Art Museum, Cincinnati, where his success was unparalleled and his performance pronounced the

Sensational Novelties of the 19th Century,

Will have the honor of presenting to the citizens of Frankfort, Ky., his brilliant soirees in the

WORLD OF MAGIC,

And begs to state that his entertainment this evening, which is of a most unusual kind, and that has never before been produced in this country.

The world-wide reputation of Prof. Anderson is such, that he guarantees that his entertainment will be entirely of a first-class character.

Doors open at 7. Commence at 8. Admission—50 cts.

SWIFT & GRAHAM,

Green Grocers,

St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky., Pierson's old stand.

WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY A SUPPLY OF Fresh Meat, Game, Fowls, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Vegetables, and Fruit, fresh, choice, and cheap.

They call special attention to their present supply of Kraits, which is very fine. Also to their Buckwheat Flour, which is cheaper and better than any to be had in the market. dec16 tf

JAMES HARLAN, JR.....JOHN M. HARLAN

HARLAN & HARLAN,

Attorneys at Law,

FRANKFORT, KY.

WILL PRACTICE LAW IN THE COURT OF Appeals, in the Federal Courts holden in Frankfort, Louisville, and Covington, and in the Circuit Courts of Franklin, Woodford, Shelby, Henry, Anderson, Owen, Mercer, and Scott.

Special attention given to the collection of claims. They will, in all cases where it is desired, attend to the unsold of law business of James Harlan, in correspondence in reference to their business is requested. dec16 tf

SOUTH FRANKFORT MALE SCHOOL.

JAMES G. CROCKETT

HAS OPENED, IN R. B. SAYRE'S SCHOOL, of the Ancient Classics, and the Mathematics. The Session began on the second Monday (11th) of September, 1865, to continue for 40 weeks from that time.

Tuition per session of 40 weeks.....\$50 00

Pupils entering after commencement of the Session will be charged from the date of entrance to the close of the session.

No deduction, except in cases of protracted illness, unless otherwise specially agreed. dec16 tf

New Livery Stable.

S. M. NOEL.....ROBT. CHURCH.

NOEL & CHURCH,

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF S. M. Noel in the new and commodious stables of St. Clair St., on Main Street, the undersigned have entered into partnership, and are prepared to serve the public with Coaches, Buggies, Wagons, Carriages, Rolling-horses, and everything pertaining to the livery business.

Our drivers are experienced, our vehicles in excellent order, and our stock equal to any Stable in the city. We solicit a share of the public patronage, being ready day or night to wait on customers. dec16 tf

Notice

TO FISHERMEN.

WE PROPOSE TO HOLD A CONVENTION of amateur fishermen in Frankfort on the 8th day of Jan., 1866, for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature to grant such protection and encouragement to the fishing interests of Kentucky as is granted in most enlightened States of this country, and in Europe; believing that judicious laws for the protection and proper enterprise will have the effect of restoring our waters, not only with those fish which are indigenous, but of introducing many valuable species hitherto unknown in this latitude. For this purpose we invite the co-operation of all who feel an interest in our enterprise, and hope that every angler in the State will draw a good assistance from the party. To-day, we have a full notice of it in our issue, and take such further notice of it as will insure its wide dissemination.

Robert B. Taylor, James M. Todd, Thos. Rodman, W. H. Averill, W. A. Craig, H. Rodman, John B. Bibb, T. W. Jones, Alfred & Milam, Franklin Co., John T. Withrow, Niek & Hurd, Thos. H. Wallace, Mr. P. Gratz, Chas. Alexander, H. C. Graves, Woodford Co., Reimann, Spencer Co.

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business, day or night.
We are prepared also to break Horses to the
Saddle or Harness, and solicit this patronage.
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